

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reto Lerf  
App. No : 10/519,338  
Filed : September 19, 2005  
For : OPEN-PORED METAL COATING  
FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT  
IMPLANTS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF  
Examiner : YARNALL, MEGAN LEIGH  
Art Unit : 3738  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.